SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1986.

## CHAPTER 278

(House Bill 1857)

AN ACT concerning

Republican State Central Committee Committees - Term of Office - Beginning Date - Meetings

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which the terms of office of members of the Republican State Central Committee begin; making stylistic changes; requiring each political party central committee to specify the date by which certain meetings shall be convened; and generally relating to the terms of office of members of the Republican State Central Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 11-1(b) and 11-2(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

## 11-1.

(b) The constitution and bylaws shall provide for such matters as in the opinion of the political party shall be necessary for the proper conduct of party affairs, and shall specifically provide for the election of a party chairman and the State central committee of the party; for a meeting to be convened within forty-five days after [every gubernatorial primary election] THE ELECTION NEXT PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE; for the manner of calling all meetings and for advance notification thereof; for rules governing the conduct of all meetings, including the attendance